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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Judah Z. Weinberger  
Serial No. : 09/803,773  
Date Filed : March 12, 2001  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A DISEASE  
PROCESS IN A LUMINAL STRUCTURE

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
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October 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action issued on April 19, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. An Amendment was filed on July 19, 2004, and in response an Advisory Action was issued on August 16, 2004 which stated that the period for responding to the final rejection in the April 19, 2004 Office Action continues to run. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time, from July 19, 2004 to October 19, 2004 for responding to the April 19, 2004 Final Office Action in order to file a Request for Continued Examination.

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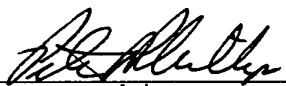
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The required fee for three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS (\$490.00) for a small entity and a check in this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established a small entity status. Accordingly, with a three-month extension of time a response to the April 19, 2004 is now due October 19, 2004.

No fee, other than the \$490.00 for a three-month extension of time and the RCE fee of \$395.00 (totaling \$885.00), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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